## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN SECTION OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

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PLAINTIFFS, v.	) CLASS ACTION ) COMPLAINT FOR ) VIOLATIONS OF THE ) CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF ) 1871, 42 U.S.C. § 1983, ) TENNESSEE COMMON ) LAW, DECLARATORY, ) AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
BILL OLDHAM, in his individual capacity as former Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee; FLOYD BONNER, JR., in his official capacity as Sheriff of Shelby County, Tennessee; ROBERT MOORE, in his individual capacity as former Jail Director of Shelby County, Tennessee; KIRK FIELDS, in his official capacity as Jail Director of Shelby County, Tennessee; CHARLENE McGHEE, in her individual capacity as former Assistant Chief of Jail Security of Shelby County, Tennessee; REGINALD HUBBARD, in his official capacity as Assistant Chief of Jail Security of Shelby County, Tennessee; DEBRA HAMMONS, in her individual capacity as former Assistant Chief of Jail Programs of Shelby County, Tennessee; TIFFANY WARD in her official capacity as Assistant Chief of Jail Programs of Shelby County, Tennessee; SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, a Tennessee municipality; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a foreign corporation; GLOBAL TEL*LINK CORPORATION, a foreign corporation; and SIERRA-CEDAR, INC., a foreign corporation; and SIERRA-CEDAR, INC., a foreign corporation,	)  JURY TRIAL DEMANDED  PURSUANT TO FED. R.  CIV. PRO. 38(a) & (b)  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )  )
DEFENDANTS.	)

## PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION AND SUPPORTING MEMORANDUM FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO DEFENDANT GLOBAL TEL\*LINK CORPORATION'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINITFFS' FIFTH AMENDED COMPLAINT

COME NOW Plaintiffs Scott Turnage, Cortez D. Brown, Deontae Tate, Jeremy S. Melton, Issacca Powell, Keith Burgess, Travis Boyd, Terrence Drain, and Kimberly Allen, on behalf themselves and all similarly situated persons (hereinafter "the Plaintiffs"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6 and 12 hereby move this Court to extend their time to respond to the Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Fifth Amended Complaint (ECF No. 178) filed by Defendant Global Tel\*Link Corporation (hereinafter "GTL"). In support of their Motion, Plaintiffs state as follows:

## MEMORANDUM OF FACTS AND LAW IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

- 1. Plaintiffs' deadline to respond to GTL's Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 178) is April 9, 2019.
  - 2. This is a complex class action lawsuit filed on behalf of the Plaintiffs.
- 3. As the aforementioned motions are potentially dispositive, Plaintiffs require additional time to properly and thoroughly research and brief the issues raised by GTL.
- 4. Further, Defendant Sierra-Cedar, Inc. has alleged comparative fault against a non-party in its "Answer to Plaintiffs' Fifth Amended Class Action Complaint," and Plaintiffs anticipate filing an amended complaint naming Sierra Systems Group, Inc. as a new defendant, thereby rendering GTL's Motion to Dismiss moot.
- 5. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2(a)(1)(B), counsel for Plaintiffs consulted with counsel for GTL regarding this requested extension.
  - 6. Counsel for GTL has not responded.

7. A proposed Order granting this Motion will be e-mailed to the Court for its consideration.

Therefore, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court extend their time to respond to GTL's Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 178) the Fifth Amended Complaint by two weeks, or until April 23, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of April, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading has been filed electronically with the Court's Electronic Case Filing System. Pursuant to the Court's ECF System, the following parties listed below are filing users who will receive notice of the foregoing document's filing:

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